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For

COMPRESSED LEXICON AND METHOD

AND APPARATUS FOR CREATING

AND ACCESSING THE LEXICON

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Group Art Unit: 2655

Examiner: Opsasnick,

Michael N

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

PATENT ATTORNEY

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Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed November 1, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-31.

FEE STATUS

[] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is established by a verified statement previously filed on ---.

FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

[X] other than a small entity

\$500.00

[] small entity

\$250.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

These proceedings are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.136 apply.

[X] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(a) (d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
[X] one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
[] two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
[] three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
[] four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

[] An extension for One month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$120 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$120

or

[] Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this (b) conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$500.00

Extension fee (if any) \$120

Total Fee Due \$620

FEE PAYMENT

- [X] A check in the amount of \$620 is attached.
- [] Charge Deposit Account No. 23-1123, the sum of \$_.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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